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Tel: (601) 965-4545 Fax: (601) 965-4573**William H. Barbour, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: February 4, 1941

Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966

Began Service: April 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court**Staff**Secretary/Judicial Assistant **Nijah Lewis** ..... (601) 965-4545**Chambers of Senior Judge David C. Bramlette III**P.O. Drawer 928, Natchez, MS 39121  
Tel: (601) 442-3006**David C. Bramlette III**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD

Began Service: December 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial District; Judge, Adams County Court**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward & Bramlette**Current Memberships:** Adams County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar**Staff**Law Clerk **John Howell** ..... (601) 442-3006  
Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008

Career Law Clerk **Edwin C. Ward** ..... (601) 442-3006

Education: Mississippi 1981 JD

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**Tom Stewart Lee**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD

Began Service: June 25, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi (1968-1971)**Judicial:** Judge, Scott County Youth Court (1979-1982); Judge, Forest Municipal Court**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1965-1973)**Chambers of Senior Judge Tom Stewart Lee** *continued***Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges

Association; Hinds County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Scott County Bar Association

**Staff**Law Clerk **Diane Luke** ..... (601) 965-4963

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Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BA;

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Law Clerk **Caren Peters** ..... (601) 965-4963

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Tel: (228) 563-1779 Fax: (228) 563-1789**John M. Roper, Sr.**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD

Began Service: July 1, 1975

Term Expires: July 30, 2015

Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)**Military Service:** Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar**Staff**Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Sheryal Regenold** ..... (228) 563-1779**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Sumner**

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**James C. Sumner**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD

Began Service: October 1, 1993

Term Expires: October 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)**Government:** State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1983)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3**Court Staff**Bankruptcy Clerk **Charlene J. Kennedy** ..... (601) 965-5301Chief Deputy Clerk **Carolyn Spears** ..... (601) 965-5301Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Biloxi **Kathy Landry** ..... (228) 563-1790

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington**

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**Edward Ellington**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD

Began Service: January 15, 1986

Term Expires: January 15, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court**Government:** State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate**Military Service:** United States Army**Staff**Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** ..... (601) 965-5301

Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA;

Mississippi 1987 JD

Judicial Assistant **Kimber McDowell** ..... (601) 965-5301**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines**

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**Edward R. Gaines**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD

Began Service: September 1986

Term Expires: September 2014

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi**Legal Practice:** Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve**Current Memberships:** Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Carole Evans** ..... (228) 563-1840

Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD

Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** ..... (228) 563-1840